





**SPARKLING CATANWA SPRINGS**  
I have this day taken charge of the above Springs, and will open them on the 15th instant.  
Persons desirous of spending a few months in a watering place will find where in the South a more comfortable resort.  
Terms reasonable.  
Formerly of the Yorkshire Hotel, Raleigh, N. C.  
**J. M. BLAIR,**  
June 7 to July 1.

**THE SUMMER AT THE SEA SIDE**  
**OCEAN HOUSE,**  
BEAUFORT, N. C.  
The most Pleasant Resort on the Atlantic Coast.  
Fine Boating, Sailing, Fishing and Bathing.  
Table supplied with every delicacy of land and sea.  
**TERMS MODERATE,**  
for the accommodations furnished, and special arrangements made with families and excursion parties.  
S. M. L. R. STREET, Proprietor.  
June 11-15.

**VEU DE L'EAU HOTEL**  
Sewell's Point, Hampton Roads, NEAR NORFOLK, VA.  
This new and beautiful Hotel will be open for visitors on  
**Monday, June 3, 1872,**  
under the supervision of the undersigned, assisted by MR. JOS. SAM BROWN, Portsmouth, and will be kept  
**As a First Class**  
**WATERING PLACE**  
ON THE SEA SIDE.  
Spendid Fishing, Fine Boating, Salt Water Bathing, Billiards, and the Hotel, Ten Pins, Music, and every luxury of the sea and land can be found at this delightful and convenient  
**SUMMER RESORT**  
Arrangements have been made with various Railroads, to sell return tickets to visitors to VEU DE L'EAU at one fare, the tickets are stamped at the Hotel before returning.  
Steamers run almost constantly between Norfolk, Portsmouth and the Hotel.  
Telegraph Office in the House.  
4-7 Terms: Three dollars per week; thirty-five dollars for two weeks, and fifty per month.  
R. S. DODSON, Proprietor Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk.

**THE ATLANTIC HOUSE**  
Formerly kept by Josiah L. Pender.  
**BEAUFORT, N. C.**  
Will be opened for the reception of guests on the  
**1st Day of May.**  
It will be thoroughly renovated and fitted with new Furnitures.  
This House is beautifully situated immediately over the waters of the Harbor with a fine view of Old Topsail Island, the Atlantic Ocean in front.  
The Tide flows semi-daily under bathing, they promote cleanliness and coolness, while flies and mosquitoes are almost unknown. This is the Hotel so favorably situated on the Atlantic coast.  
The Building is so constructed as to render it peculiarly desirable to those  
**Seeking Health and Pleasure**  
The Rooms are commodious and accessible to the sea-breeze by a double passage on the sea-front, and delightful walks, free from sand and dust, for the enjoyment of pedestrians.  
All commerce entering and passing the Harbor will come in direct view.  
**BATHING HOUSES**  
Neatly fitted out, will be attached to the House, where guests can enjoy the refreshing sea-bath.  
A spacious Ball-Room is attached to the House, where a Band of Music will be engaged to give zest and pleasure to the fleeting hours.  
**A Bar-Room and Billiard Table** will also be convenient to the Hotel. Fast-sailing and well-managed, can be at any time to convey persons to other parts they may desire to visit.  
The subscriber, having had much experience in Hotel keeping, and aided by courteous and competent assistant, has himself, by strict attention to business with a corps of obliging servants at his command, he will be able to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him, promises to supply HIS TABLE with the article to be found at the first-class Hotel of the interior, besides oysters, scallops, crabs, and every variety of fish abundant in the prolific waters of the Harbor and Ocean. In this respect the subscriber wishes to refer to all who have patronized him years gone by.  
**Terms Per Month, - \$40.00**  
" " Week, - - - 12.00  
" " Day, - - - 2.00  
4-7 Children ten years of age, and under half-price.  
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ap25-17.

**LATEST FROM THE SEASIDE**  
**WAR IN THE SEASIDE**  
**HENRY BERRY LOWRY (CAPT)**  
The public mind having become somewhat appeased concerning the fate of the Robeson outlaws,  
**C. W. EICKEL**  
Merchant Tailor,  
Begs leave to announce to his friends and the public, that he has just returned from the Northern cities, where he has selected the latest and most beautiful styles of  
**GENTS' GOODS**  
CONSISTING OF  
French and English Broadcloths  
DOESKINS, DIAGONALS,  
FANCY CASSIMERES,  
FRENCH WORSTED (something new)  
PLAIN AND FANCY FRENCH  
ENGLISH VESTINGS  
Beautiful Scotch Cheviots for Suits  
These goods are really elegant. You save by purchasing of  
C. W. EICKEL, Raleigh, N. C.  
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Come to  
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**PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS**  
The largest and best assorted stock for Parasols and Gents' Umbrellas we have ever imported.  
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**W. S. MOSLEY STRIPS**



## STATE MATTERS.

Our friends throughout the State will place us under obligations if they will furnish us with any items of news that may transpire in their respective sections, as we desire to make this department specially full.

All quiet in Robeson.

Durham continues to improve.

The Senior Editor of the Durham Tobacco Plant is in full health.

The washerwomen of Hillsborough are contemplating a strike.

Several Wilmingtonians are expected to be present at the Boston Jubilee.

Exams. of the Hillsborough Recorder, on the editorial excursion North.

Very little cotton is being received in Charlotte.

George E. W. Jones, of Plymouth, is dead.

A Greeley pole with an old white hat on it, has been raised in Milton, so says the Hillsboro Recorder.

The Newbern Times reports cotton farms in that locality—the cotton stalk is eighteen inches high.

The town of Tarboro has had a 'cold' (dew)—forty tons of ice have arrived there.

Col. D. M. Carter, the Congressional candidate for the First District, has put his war harness on, and is said to be actively at work.

Lillie, the fair and beautiful child of Capt. F. N. Strudwick, of Hillsborough, died in that place Wednesday morning.

Wilmington has a rare flower of the "night blooming cereus" order that nightly attracts the curious to see it. It is said to be beautiful and emits a rich fragrance.

The Goldsboro Messenger says that the Radicals of Greene county are in a middle. The Rads of the State will be in a worse middle still on the second of August.

Tim Rads of Edgecombe county have put forward their ticket. A McCabe (white) was nominated for the State Senate, and W. P. Madison and Willis Dunn, both colored, for the lower House.

Glows accounts of the crop prospects have reached the Wilmington Star. The corn crop is the finest ever known in the county. Roasting ears are being gathered, and cotton is in bloom.

The Newbern Journal of Commerce published almost the entire speech of Judge Merrimon recently delivered at that place and Beaufort, and owing to the large demand which there has been for this speech, the Journal has been compelled to republish it twice.

A most interesting stockholders' meeting of the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad was held in Petersburg on Wednesday. The report of the President, Mr. Reuben Ragland, elicited a warm debate. A resolution was adopted voting a salary of \$12,000 per annum to the President.

Gov. WM. A. GRAHAM will go to Boston in a few days to attend a meeting of the Peabody Trustees, in that city. He will be accompanied by his beautiful and accomplished daughter and his youngest son, who was admitted to the Bar at the present term of the Supreme Court.

HENRY PRIMROSE, colored, was burned to death at Durham on Saturday night last. He returned from Raleigh in the evening and complained of being sick and chilly. His wife retired, leaving him sitting by the fire; she was aroused some hours afterwards by a noise at the fire place, where she discovered her husband burnt to a crisp, having fallen forward in the fire.

The "local of the Durham Tobacco Plant" attended a picnic at McCown's Mill, where he says, "the mossy rivulet strays" and felt "as happy as an un-caged bird." In his well written account of the picnic, he draws on his poetry machine and grinds out a verse ending:

"What secret charms to memory brings, all that on Eno's borders springs."

The young man is afflicted with a bad case of it.

They wanted some printing done at Buena Vista, during the Mexican war, and the General formed his brigade and ordered those in it who were printers to step to the front." There was such a rush from the ranks that the General had to cry to them to "go back," before they were half done coming. Our foreman was there and was one of them.—Hillsboro Recorder.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Hillsboro Recorder, who has been on a trip to Warrenton, thus speaks of the old town:

"After three or four hours' ride we sighted the Warrenton Depot where, well, the hackman, transported us in his nice little hack, the 'May Flower,' to Warrenton. It grieves me to state that this, at one time, the wealthiest place in the State, is en route down hill. Amongst other lackings it needs a good hotel, and lacks energy more than capital."

An exciting discussion took place in a meeting of the Council of Richmond, Va., a few days since, over the question of removing the Paradise trees from the streets. Some members contended that they were backed by the testimony of medical men to the effect that these trees were breeders of all manners of pestilential diseases, while others contended the reverse. It was finally decided to allow the said trees a little longer leave of life.

There is to be a grand dress ball at the Ven de L'ean hotel, below Norfolk, on the 20th inst. It is expected that this opening ball will be a most delightful affair.

The Japanese visited West Point on Tuesday, where they were received by a salute of five guns, and subjected to the honor of shaking hands with Cameron and Ramsey.

## A North Carolina Detective in a new role—Joseph G. Hester in London—His Exploits related by the English Press.

We publish below from two London papers accounts of the arrest of an American citizen, Dr. Brothers, in London, by two United States detectives—one of whom is the notorious Joseph G. Hester of this city. It will be seen that the extracts speak of the conduct of the Detectives in language not at all complimentary:

[From the London (Ont.) Advertiser, June 7.]

A prominent Southern gentleman lately from South Carolina, Dr. Rufus Bratton, who had lately taken up his residence in London, was knocked down on Waterloo street, in the northern part of this city, at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 4th inst., by a United States detective who has been dogging him for some days, assisted by some other persons employed by the detective. Dr. Bratton offered an ineffectual resistance to his assailants, and was finally overpowered and placed in a cab and driven rapidly away. He has since been heard of in the United States, whether he was taken under the influence, it is supposed, of chloroform. It is believed that after his forcible capture here was carried off and placed on board the evening express at some neighborhood station.

The Great Western Railway, Dr. Bratton's friends here assert that he has been taken away for political reasons only. However this may be, and no matter of what crimes he may have been guilty, his removal in this manner, without warrant or authority from our laws, is an outrage which calls for the promptest action. We have no doubt that when the matter is laid before the United States government, as it will be without delay, Dr. Bratton will be restored. If he has committed any crime there is a proper method pointed out by our laws for his extradition.

The Detroit papers state that the party abducted from here by the detectives is charged with being a member of a gang of Alabama Ku-Klux.

[From the London (Ont.) Herald, June 7.]

His popularity and local influence made him particularly obnoxious to the carpet-baggers, and when it was decided to suspend the habeas corpus act in order to carry the elections, his name was marked down as one of the victims. When he learned this he immediately started for Canada, closely followed by one S. B. Cornell, a Yankee spy, in the pay of Grant's carpet-bagger-in-chief, Governor Thomas K. Scott. The fugitive reached British territory in safety, and Cornell, seeing that Governor Scott's warrant was no longer of any use, applied to the United States secret service department for assistance. They placed a fellow named Joseph G. Hester at his service, and the two worthies lost no time in coming on to London to secure their game. There is reason to believe that they dogged him round the city for some days before they got an opportunity of carrying out their nefarious project. On the day in question he was out for a walk on one of the streets in the northern part of the city, about 4 o'clock, P. M., when he observed two cabs approaching him at full speed from opposite directions. When opposite him they stopped, and two men jumping out of each cab rushed at him, and before he could give an alarm, he was seized by the throat and choked until he was insensible. He was then thrown into one of the cabs, the two detectives jumped in after him, and both cabs drove off in different directions. Several persons witnessed the occurrence, but presumed that the men were acting under authority, as no one for a moment suspected that an outrage of this description would be attempted in our city. When the men got him to Detroit they procured a warrant and formerly arrested him. He refused to disclose his real name to the authorities there, and the warrant was made out in the name of James Simpson. It is this circumstance that has induced us to withhold his name for the present. The first intelligence his friends received of his fate, was in a telegram which he sent them from Leavittsburg, Ohio, in which he informed them that he had been conveyed to Detroit, while under the influence of chloroform. He was well known to a large number of Southern gentlemen in the city, and they all unite in bearing the highest testimony to his character. A memorial has been despatched to-day to the Dominion government, praying for his action in the matter. We trust to see it promptly and decisively. No ministry, however popular, could afford to ignore such an outrage. We trust that the matter will not lead to any international difficulties, but whatever the cost may be our honor must be sustained. If a criminal escapes to Canada, we have extradition laws which will secure his punishment. The very fact that the kidnappers made no attempt to appeal to those laws, fully explains the nature of their mission. We understand that one of our country sub-officials is concerned in the matter too, though to what extent we are as yet unable to say.

The spirit of Communism still prevails in France, as is evidenced by the following extract:

"Some time in last January a band of Socialists took forcible possession of an estate near Saissac, in the District of Aude, France. The proprietor was driven from his home; the estate was divided into small farms; and the robbers have been cultivating it ever since. The local authorities were defied when they ordered the intruders to leave, and a cavalry company, sent from Paris, proved unable to drive them off. A larger force is to be sent. Meanwhile, the proprietor is afraid to venture on his own property, and the thieves are cutting down the timber, and are in other ways greatly damaging the estate. The case is a curious illustration of the confusion prevalent around France. It has often been urged against our Socialist philosophers that their theories are impracticable; and it is certainly fortunate that they have never tried to put them in practice, in the way of their trans-Atlantic brethren."

Tennie C. Claffin having failed to secure the election to the Colony of Fish's regiment, the Ninth New York, has been chosen to command the Veteran Guards, a colored organization and has accepted. This command has been in existence two years, and numbers about 150 members. Colonel Claffin will formally assume command on Wednesday next.

## NORTH CAROLINA AT BALTIMORE.

The list of Delegates from this State to Baltimore published by us last week and copied by several of our exchanges, was not complete nor altogether correct. We therefore re-publish the names.

For the State at Large: J. A. Engelhard, of New Hanover; H. G. Williams, of Nash; A. M. Seales, of Rockingham, and John Manning, Jr., of Chatham.

Alternates: W. J. Yates, of Mecklenburg; T. B. Venable, of Granville; F. H. Busbee, of Wake, and J. H. Robinson, of Macon.

First District: H. A. Gilliam, of Chowan; J. L. Mitchell, of Bertie.

Second District: C. J. Gee, of Halifax; T. S. Kuman, of Wilson.

Third District: E. D. Hall, of New Hanover; H. B. Short, of Columbus.

Fourth District: D. M. Barringer, of Wake; John U. Kirkland, of Orange.

Fifth District: J. M. Worth, of Randolph; J. B. Greeter, of Guilford.

Sixth District: Z. B. Vance, of Mecklenburg; P. B. Means, of Cabarrus.

Seventh District: R. F. Armfield, of Iredell; J. M. Mathes, of Forsythe.

Eighth District: T. L. Clingman, of Buncombe; A. M. Erwin, of McDowell.

The London journals are very severe in their comments on the unlucky Atlanta—the contrast between their criticisms before and after the race being quite marked. The Standard says the American crew are not good enough to row an ordinary country regatta, and advises American oarsmen to learn to row before undertaking a journey of 3,000 miles to race.

Norfolk is about to establish an institution for the benefit of indigent females, to be styled the "widow's home."

FOR SALE.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT in Western Ward, next to B. F. Moore's residence, containing two rooms and two attics, and laid out in lot, beautiful trees and lawn in front, a good garden, fruit trees, grape vines and a well of good water. Also half acre lot adjoining the above described property containing a large stable, a number of fruit trees and grape vines. Terms liberal. Apply to W. C. STRONACH & CO., may 16-17.

LANDS FOR SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, made at the January term, 1871, the undersigned offer for sale the

VALUABLE LANDS

belonging to the estate of the late Thomas P. Devereux, of Halifax county. The said land embraces, by estimation,

Eleven Thousand Acres,

lying on Roanoke river, in the counties of Halifax and Northampton and a one-half interest in

Nine Thousand Six Hundred Acres in TYRRELL COUNTY.

Terms: One-fourth cash, remainder one and three years. The retained until purchase money paid.

The lands will be sold in small or large tracts, or in a body to suit purchasers. Parties desiring to purchase will call on or address

WALTER CLARK, or JOHN DEVEREUX, Raleigh, N. C.

may 17-18

F O U N D

A bunch, containing one safe key, one door key, and a trunk key, was picked up in Capitol Square on Saturday last, when the owner can get by applying at the News office and paying for this advertisement.

MACK STRAIGHTMAN, Watchman at the Capitol, June 14-17.

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One Thimble box 2 Horse Wagon, Iron axle.

Both made by Russell, and nearly new.

Two sets of Double Harness.

One set Single.

For sale cheap.

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In the city for the best money, go to

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All styles at lowest prices.

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Raleigh, N. C.

ap 22-Office over Citizens' National Bank, Exchange Place.

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Collections attended to in all parts of the State.

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HALIFAX, N. C.

Practice in all the Courts of Halifax, Martin, Northampton and Edgecombe counties, in the Supreme Court of North Carolina and in the Federal Courts.

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WILLIAM H. DAY

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Practices in the Courts of Halifax, Warren, Northampton and adjacent Courts, also in the Federal and Supreme Courts.

ap 22-17.

ANDREW J. BURTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Will practice in the Courts of Wake and Halifax, and in the Supreme and Federal Courts.

Collections collected in any part of North Carolina.

ap 17-17.

S. A. ASHE

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Will attend the State and Federal Courts held in the counties of Wake and New Hanover.

may 23-24.

SAM'L T. WILLIAMS,

B. H. BURNETT & WILLIAMS,

Attorneys at Law,

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may 17-17.

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Attorneys at Law,

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For North Carolina and Virginia, South of the James, OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.

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**TWILIGHT OF THE HEART.**

There is an evening twilight of the heart,  
When its wild passion waves are lulled  
To rest,  
And the eye sees life's fairy scenes depart,  
As fades the day-dream in the rosy west.  
Tis with a nameless feeling of regret,  
We gaze upon them as they melt away,  
And fondly would we bid them linger yet,  
But hope is round us with her angel  
lay,  
Hailing afar some happier moonlight  
hour—  
Dear are her whispers still, though lost  
their early power.

In youth the cheek was crimson with her  
glow—  
Her smile was loveliest then; her matin  
song  
Was heaven's own music, and thy notes  
of love  
Were all unheeded her sunny bowers  
among.  
Life's little world of bliss was newly born;  
We knew not—care not—'till it was born  
to die.  
Flushed with the cool breeze, and the  
dew of morn,  
With dancing heart, we gazed on the  
pure sky,  
And mocked the passing clouds that dimmed  
its blue,  
Like our own sorrows then—as fleeting and  
as few.

And manhood felt her sway too—on the  
eye  
Half realized, her early dreams burst  
bright;  
Her promised boon of happiness seemed  
nigh,  
Its days of joy—its vigils of delight—  
And though at times might lower the  
thunder storm,  
And the red lightning threaten, still  
their  
Was balmy with the breath, and her  
loved form—  
The rainbow of the heart was hovering  
there,  
Tis in life's rosy tide she is nearest seen,  
Her wealth the flowers—her role  
of summer green.

But though less dazzling in her twilight  
dress,  
There's more of heaven's pure beam  
about her now,  
That angel smile of tranquil loveliness,  
Which the heart worships glowing on  
her brow;  
That smile shall brighten the dim evening  
glow,  
That points our destined tomb, nor e'er  
depart  
Till the faint light of life is fled afar,  
And hushed the last deep beating of the  
heart—  
The meteor-bearer of our parting breath—  
A moon-beam in the midnight cloud of death.

**Mark Twain as a Reporter.**

I reported on that morning newspaper  
three years, and it was pretty hard  
work. But I enjoyed its attractions.  
Reporting is the best school in the  
world to get a knowledge of human  
beings, human nature, and human ways.  
A nice, gentlemanly reporter—I make  
no references—is well treated by every-  
body. Just think of the wide range of  
his acquaintance, his experience of  
life and society! No other occupation  
brings a man into such familiar social  
relations with all grades and classes of  
people. The last thing at night—  
midnight—he goes browsing around  
after items from the police and jail-  
birds, in the lock-up, questioning the  
prisoners, and making pleasant and  
lasting friendships with some of the  
worst people in the world. And the  
very next evening he gets himself up  
regardless of expense, puts on all the  
good clothes his friends have got, goes  
and takes dinner with the Governor,  
or the Commander-in-Chief of the Dis-  
trict, the United States Senator, and  
some more of the upper crust of society.  
He is on good terms with all of  
them, and is present at every public  
gathering, and has easy access to every  
variety of people. Why I breakfasted  
almost every morning with the Govern-  
or, dined with the principal clergyman,  
and slept in a station house.

A reporter has to lie a little, of course,  
or they would discharge him. That is  
the only drawback to the profession.  
That is why I left it. I am different  
from Washington; I have a higher and  
grander standard of principle. Washing-  
ton could not lie. I can lie, but I won't.  
Reporting is fascinating, but then it is  
distressing to have to lie so. Lying is  
bad—lying is very bad. Every individ-  
ual in this house knows that by ex-  
perience. I think that for a man to tell  
a lie, when he can't make anything by  
it, is wrong.

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All persons are forbidden to build on

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The above is a true copy of the proceed-

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**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE**

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**WHITE GOODS**

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COMPANY

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

COMPANY SHOPS, N. C.

May, 18th, 1872.

The Twenty third Annual meeting of the

Stockholders of the North Carolina Rail-

road Company, will be held in Raleigh on

the second Thursday, 14th July, 1872.

Stockholders will please be represented

either in person or by proxy.

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**GUANO GUANO! GUANO!!!**

**WALNUT HILL, N. C., Feb. 10, 1872.**

**Messrs. A. G. Lee & Co., Raleigh.**

**GENTLEMEN:—**By your request, I have

**submitted the result of an experiment on**

**cotton, with different kinds of Guano pur-**

**chased of you last season. I planted twenty**

**rows, using on the 1st four nothing.**

**On the 2nd four, 1 lb of Peruvian.**

**On the 3rd four, 1 lb of Peruvian.**

**On the 4th four, 1 lb of Peruvian and**

**Peruvian mixed (1-5 Peruvian and 4-5**

**Phosphate). The belt of land all being of the same qual-**

**ity. The Guanos were all accurately weigh-**

**ed when put in, the cotton carefully weigh-**

**ed when picked out, and the cost of each kind of Guano cor-**

**rectly calculated, with interest at 8 per cent.**

**per annum added. Taking the first four**

**rows (without Guano) as a basis, the follow-**

**ing is the result:**

**Net profit on the 2nd four**

**(Phosphate) on the money laid**

**out. 7 1/2 per cent.**

**Net loss on the 3rd four (Per-**

**uvian) on the money laid**

**out. 10 1/2 per cent.**

**Net profit on the 4th four (Bat)**

**on the money laid out. 20 1/2 per cent.**

**Net profit on the 2nd four**

**(mixture) on the money laid**

**out. 9 1/2 per cent.**

**The cotton was put at 6 1/2 cents per pound**

**in the seed.**

**Very respectfully yours,**

**A. T. MIAL.**

**We can furnish all the above kinds of**

**Guano here at the following rates for cash:**

**Phosphate, \$2.50 per ton.**

**Patent Phosphate, \$2.50 per ton.**

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